Purchase of power from DPC by Maharashtra Government

873. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Maharashtra Government has agreed to buy power from the Dabhol Power Company at Rs. 2.30 per unit;

(b) whether the plant is going to be handed over to a public sector operator such as the NTPC;

(c) whether a fresh power purchase agreement (PPA) is being signed for the purpose; and

(d) at what price will the power be sold to the final consumers?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (d) The Government of India has constituted an Empowered Group of Ministers (EGOM) to examine and decide all issues related to the Dabhol Power Project. The EGOM has met on several occasions and is considering the various alternate options for restructuring the Dabhol project. The EGOM will decide on the details of the restructuring of the project keeping all relevant aspects in view.

Ratio of power generation in different sectors

874. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the ratio of power generation in hydro, thermal and atomic power sectors in the country;

(b) whether hydro power potential in the country was assessed recently; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) The ratio of electricity generation from hydro, thermal and atomic power stations in the country during 2004-05 (upto January 05)' was 15:82.2:2.8

(b) and (c) Based on the studies of Re-assessment of hydro-electric potential of the country by Central Electricity Authority in 1987, hydro-electric power potential of the country has been estimated as 84,044 MW at 60% load factor with probable installed capacity of 1,48,701 MW from 845 hydro-electric schemes indentified in various basins.

In addition, the reassessment studies have also indentified 56 sites for Pumped Storage Schemes (PSS) with total probable installation of about 94,000 MW.

Studies were also carried out by CEA during 1988—96 for assessment of Small Hydel Potential (SHP) upto 15 MW installed capacity. Based on the above, small hydel potential of the country had been assessed as about 6782 MW in terms of installed capacity from 1512 schemes. The matter relating to development of Small Hydel Potential upto 25 MW capacity is in the purview of Ministry of Non-conventional Energy Sources. MNES have indicated the potential installed capacity of 10,324 MW from 4,233 schemes in the country.

Financial crisis of SEB in Andhra Pradesh

875. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial status of the State electricity Board in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board is facing financial crisis; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government in the last three years to help the State to tide over the situation?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Government of Andhra Pradesh has restructured its State Electricity Board under Andhra Pradesh Electricity Reforms Act, 1998 by creating Generation, Transmission and Distribution Companies.

As per the data compiled by PFC, income and expenditure of these Power Utilities of Andhra Pradesh for the year 2003-04 is as under:

(Rs. Crores)

State	Utility	Total Income	Total Expend.
ANDHRA PRADESH	APCPDCL	3912	4632
	APEPDCL	1576	1799
	APGENCO	4209	4197
	APNPDCL	1233	1539
	APSPDCL	2015	2413
	APTRANSCO	9553	9317
	TOTAL	**22498**	**23897**